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**Patrick M. Flatley**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

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**United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia**

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**Number of Judgeships: 5**

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming

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**Joseph Robert Goodwin**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 15, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Legal Practice:** Partner, Goodwin & Goodwin (1970-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1967)

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Term Expires: August 2008  
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**John T. Copenhaver, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: West Virginia 1947 AB, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: September 26, 1976  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1970-1976); Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center (1970-1976)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ben Moore, United States District Court (1950-1951)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court (1958-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Copenhaver & Copenhaver (1951-1958)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Staff**

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**David A. Faber**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: West Virginia 1964 BA; Yale 1967 JD; Virginia 1998 LL.M.  
Began Service: December 27, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986); Special Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1988-1990)

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**Thomas E. Johnston**  
District Judge

Education: West Virginia BA, 1992 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2006

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

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Began Service: 2006  
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Education: West Virginia 2006 JD  
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Began Service: 2007  
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**Maurice G. Taylor, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: West Virginia 1964 BS, 1967 LLB  
Began Service: 1971  
Term Expires: September 30, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney Christie, United States District Court for the District of West Virginia (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1976)

**Current Memberships:** Cabell County Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mary C. Taylor** ..... (304) 529-5709  
Education: West Virginia 1982 BS, 1986 JD  
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**Mary E. Stanley**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB;  
Virginia 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Term Expires: October 2008



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Dennis R. Knapp, United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1992)

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